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: Group Art Unit: 1645

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Sir:

This Transmittal is provided in response to the Request for Substitute Papers (copy attached).

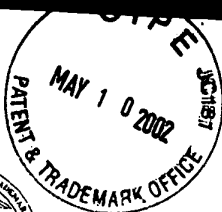
Attached please find for entry into the record of the above application a complete and true copy of the paperwork that was filed by us to the USPTO on April 16, 2002, with the exception of the disc containing sequence listing files.

A confirmation copy of the Facsimile Transmittal and its attachments along with the disc containing the sequence listing files will be sent by First Class Mail on even date.

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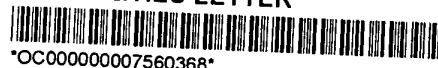
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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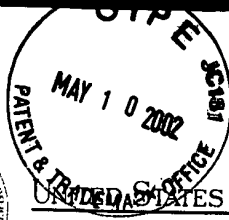
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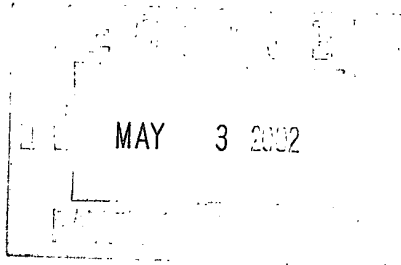
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Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 04/24/02 with CDs are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-9195**

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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